



JUNIORS, START YOUR ENGINES.....

If you were unable to attend the Navigating the College Application Workshop on April 6th here is a list of things you should begin working on now to apply for college:

1. Take the **SAT** for the first time. You can still register for the next test date of May 7th, but you must register by April 8th. Go to www.collegeboard.com to register. Our school code is 220722. The last test date this spring is June 4th.
2. Use April Break to do campus **visits**. April Break is a better time than summer to check out a campus. In the summer, campuses have a very different feel since most of the students are gone.
3. Ask **two** teachers for **recommendations** now. There are two reasons you should ask now rather than later. First, some teachers limit the number of recommendations they will write and second, some teachers like to write their recommendations over the summer.
Who should you ask?
 - Ask a teacher who knows you well
 - Ask a teacher who you know will write you a good letter of recommendation. If you don't think they will or if you have a question about it, ask someone else.
 - Ask a teacher who you have had for a class fairly recently – from this year is best.

Come to guidance to pick up recommendation forms and instructions on how to create an activity resume. You will need to create an activity resume to give to each teacher you are asking for a recommendation. Give them the recommendation form and the activity resume. You can also pick up the packet and handouts that were distributed at the **Navigating the College Application Workshop** on April 9th.

If you have any questions about any of the above or the college application process, please see your guidance counselor. They are here to help you.

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